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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1969.

CONGRESS IS OVER ITS IN-AUGURATION SULKS.

Much of the opposition disclosed by Congressmen against the use of the Pension Building as a source of revenue for the expenses of the inauguration was abundantly well founded. The whole plan is open to objection. Either of two others would be better-that the National Government should order and pay for the whole ceremony; or that the District government should order and pay for the whole ceremony. The latter is inconsistent with the nonlocal character of the occasion, and Congress is itself responsible that the former was not adopted.

Wherefore, the only course remaining was that the local inaugural committee should be allowed the use of some Government building capable of accommodating the inaugural ball. That Congress would vote that privilege was practically certain. And now that Congress has stuck its finger in its mouth and said it wouldn't a sufficient number of times, the difficulty is over. The dignity of the exercises has not been enhanced by the process.

The thing to do from this time on is to stand by the inaugural committee, to attend the meetings of the subcommittees, to hold one's self ready to cooperate for the good name of the nation on that day when the eyes of the world are turned on Washington There is only one way to make the ceremony more orderly, more dignified, more beautiful than any preceding inauguration. That is, that each business man and each householder shall hold him-

EQUIPMENT.

years ago the problem of arming a great force would have been well nigh insoluble. The country couldn't have secured the guns for love nor money simply because they weren't in the country. The Government arsenals were set at work turning out a great of Columbia every year since 1900.

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in which great progress has been made case in its essentials. The street clean- the fron and steel trade, Mr. Pepper since the Spanish war. It is now well ing contractor is paid less for sweeping says that from the first stage, which Are Dinner Hosts. known that when that conflict broke the asphalt of Washington than is alout there would have been genuine lotted by any other municipality for highly finished articles, between seven-ty-five and eighty combinations are conpanic if the country had been permit- any corresponding area of pavement, cerned in the manufacture and sale of

call into action, but these weapons are snow which would fall in any year.

better than for many years past—in this latest display of its own shortfurther reduced will we be able to get satisfactory light. (with the use of M. and Mrs. Peter's Dinner. inch field pieces are now available, and they are of the best style.

Everything provided for the army Everything provided for the army and navy nowadays is of the best.

Time was when this rule did not obtain. It is not unlikely that the time was when the lesson of the Spanwar come when the lesson of the United Daughters and Amazon and Miss Henriques. lected, will be looked upon as the country's salvation from a great disaster.
But for that war we should doubtless have gone on indefinitely in ways of careless unpreparedness. As it is, the nation is equipped very comfortably

It out for Mr. Hammerstein.

Whoop-la! We're going to have the light turned down as it frequently goes out.

I am wondering whether 55-cent gas, and lower candle power will be played off against each other until the District comes out at "the small end of the horn." I am wondering whether, for \$100 a day payable by the clothes.

It isn't so remarkable that the New York bosses should think reasonably of sumers, at a profit to the company of sumers, at a profit to the company of york, and Representative and Mrs. for any exigency that may arise.

POE AND THE NEXT ELECTION TO THE HALL OF FAME.

While Father Tabb has written a stinging retort to Poe's exclusion from the Hall of Fame, and while some of the poet's friends and admirers profess to care little whether his name is ever placed among those "immortals," many Americans, for the sake of the Hall of Fame itself, would like to see Poe chosen for the honor.

Another election will occur next year and in view of the wide popularity of hundredth anniversary of his birth offered opportunity to demonstrate it ought to be an easy matter to overcome whatever prejudice exists against his report of such examination is on file at the "election." He was beaten last time New York office of the Association. No by but ten votes. A number of those who did not vote for him are unable mow to assign any reason for doing so, } except that there was some one else

whom they preferred. There are others who do not seem to remember whether they voted for or against Poe, and who THE MUNSEY BUILDING, certainly do not seem to be possessed strongly with the idea that he is not worthy of being enrolled in the galaxy of stars. The expressions of such men as the pastor of the historic First Church in Cambridge-who warmly accords Poe full title to the fame his Trade in Europe and Amerfriends claim for him-of Dr. Lyman Abbott, who ranks Poe with Burns. Chopin, Coleridge, Turner and Raphael as a genius, "irregular in life, to be sure, but not immoral, but not corrupt in nature," ought to reassure those who REPORT MADE BY have ruled out the author of "The

Raven" on account of his vices. If the proof of the high regard in which the people of this and other Nationalization of German Coal countries hold him which has been given in the last few weeks is not enough to entitle Poe to high rank among the literary men this country has produced, we are richer in the material than many persons suspected.

SLUSH-ON THE STREETS AND ELSEWHERE.

the newspapers and the Congressional has been made to the Department of Record over this matter of cleaning the Pepper, its special agent, on the Ger- Mrs. Roosevelt's Box Party. snow from the streets as ever made the man iron and steel industry. The reasphalt a mess for Congressmen to port has been ordered printed by the walk through. So far, not a single House and no doubt it will be the submember of either house, and no news- tariff debates over the iron and steel paper other than The Times, has manifested the slightest human comprehenfested the slightest human comprehen
tariff debates over the iron and steel Night's Dream." Her guests were Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Neison Page, Mrs. Wharton, and Miss Hagsion of these essential facts:

low money for cleaning away snow ment that "it is considered possible every year for nine years.

much earnestness by the Senate yester-day—has been made according to the terms of the act of March 2, 1895. The the state may care to determine. terms of that legislation limit the use of such a snow fund to clearing the THE GOVERNMENT'S ARMY "cross walks to a width of ten feet and the gutters to a width of one foot."

The Government's ARMY and the gutters to a width of one foot."

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Satterlee were hosts at dinner last evening at Rauseher's Their Furthermore, the officials of the Treas- ernment ury who disburse these funds have Moreover, Mr. Pepper makes it clear That the United States Government ruled that the English language means that some of the German syndicates are and Mrs. Sherman, Representative and could arm 750,000 soldiers, if they in this respect exactly what it says.

"The intangible but potent international rail syndicate counts in Germany thousand rail syndicate counts in Germany as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member," he says. "It is Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander as a leading member as a leadin

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ted to know how ill prepared we were He is also paid for cleaning away dirt, such products. The Westph for a fight.

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all of better type than those used dur- There is only one agency which can * ing the Spanish war. The old Spring- save Washington from worse govern- Mantels Necessary field was then used, and it did good ment in this respect than is visited service. The new Springfield, however, upon many other cities in the snow has been developed into a vastly superior weapon, the experience of the Manchurian war having given some useful pointers on rifle construction, especially with reference to the construction and use of the bayonet.

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

I am rather surprised to note in The Times that Dr. Wiley and others are suggesting that the present "high" standard or gas is hardly necessary in the purpose when it shall become necessary, or it must appropriate after each why do we use mantels? Because the Congress really desires to keep the Times that Dr. Wiley and others are suggesting that the present "high" standard or gas is hardly necessary in view of the common use of mantels. Why do we use mantels? Because the Congress really desires to keep the Times that Dr. Wiley and others are suggesting that the present "high" standard or gas is hardly necessary in view of the common use of mantels. Why do we use mantels? Because the Miss Foster, and Miss Foster In the direction of artillery, it also snowfall. So far it has done neither, gas is too poor to give satisfactory light develops, the United States is prepared The outlook now, fortunately, is that without these expensive but now necesbetter than for many years past—in this latest display of its own short- sary adjuncts. If the quality of gas is Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla.

> Dr. Wiley is just like so many other ables us to make what we pay for—il- of their house guest, George Haines, of The dance given last evening under people who put in years making ene- luminating gas?

it out for Mr. Hammerstein.

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Mines May Follow Taking Over of Railroads.

many is as badly monopoly-ridden, pos-About as much slush has encumbered This is learned from a report which Commerce and Labor by Charles M ject of frequent reference when the trusts and syndicates. He shows that ner trusts and syndicates. He shows that The Russian ambassador also enter the iron and steel business there is tained a box party. That Congress has never appropriated largely conducted by such an organiza-

That Congress has by law explicitly forbidden the Commissioners from doing work without funds definitely made available for the purpose in mind.

Government Inactive.

For the present, he says, the policy of the government and of the State governments is one of non-action with reference to these trusts. But this is That Congress has been urged to alley and he makes the important statethat one of the ultimate results will That not a cent of the \$7,000 voted yesterday by the Senate will be available (if the appropriation be approved by the House) for the removal of snow from the streets.

be the absorption of the greatest syndicates controlling raw material by the government itself." He adds:

"This relates to the coan syndicate. The agitation, which can hardly yet be called a movement, for the nationalization of the mines is to be judged by considerations which are not purely reconsult or commercial and which do be the absorption of the greatest syn-The explanation is simple. Every allowance Congress has made along this line—including that approved with so much convertees by the Separa vester.

Nationalization of Mines.

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Westphalian Coal Syndicate is

For Washington Gas

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It isn't so remarkable that the New York bosses should think reasonably of the any old gas be furnished to the company of many times the fine, all to be paid for by the consumer as if it were gas of good quality. We will then have a spectacle analogous to the saloons which found it more profitable to keep open.

Representative and Mrs. Longworth entertained a party at dinner last evening, having among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fred, and Mrs. Charles H. Fred, and Mrs. Pellman, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, and Representative and Mrs. Longworth entertained a party at dinner last evening, having among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, and Representative and Mrs. Longworth entertained a party at dinner last evening, having among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fred, and Mrs. Pellman, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, and Representative and Mrs. Longworth entertained a party at dinner last evening, having among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fred, and Mrs. Evan Pellman, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles H. Fred, and Mrs. Evan Pellman, of Washington, Was married last evening to the consumer as if it were gas of good quality. We will then have a spectacle analogous to the saloons which found it more profitable to keep open. and pay their fines than to close At British Embassy.

BOY TO THE CHAIR.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Walter for gree for complicity in the killing of William Read, his grandfather, has been sentenced to be executed in the electric chair at Trentor during the week beginning March S. Herbert Grigg and Cline Wheeler, his accomplices, have been each sentenced to thirty years in the State misson.

At British Embassy.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the Earl and Countess of Granard, who are the guests for a few days of Representative and Mrs. Longworth. The Countess of Granard, whose wedding recently took place in New York, was formerly Miss Beatrice will make the guest for a few days of Representative and Mrs. Longworth. The Countess of Granard, whose wedding recently took place in New York, was formerly Miss Beatrice will make the guests for a few days of Representative and Mrs. Longworth. The Countess of Granard, whose wedding recently took place in New York, was formerly Miss Beatrice will make the proposed as the bride, who was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride roses, was attired in white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of lities of the valley and Bride rose, and wissing to a treat and Countess of Granard, wearing a white mull gown, and Miss Sadie Pellman and Was prides and white mull gown, and wisses, and w

MISS ESTHER DENNY IS HOSTESS FOR MISS ELIZABETH McCAWLEY

Gives Luncheon for Guest of Major and Mrs. McCawley.

MISS ROOSEVELT IS AMONG BUDS THERE

FEDERAL AGENT Vice President and Mrs Fairbanks Are Hosts at Dinner Party.

Miss Esther Denny, daughter of Col and Mrs. Frank L. Denny, was hostess ar luncheon today in her home on Con necticut avenue in honor of Miss Elizaproblems. The United States Steel beth McCawley, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Major and Mrs. Charles L. Mc Cewley. The other guests were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Carrie Munn, Miss Martha Bacon, Miss Faith Simpkins, Miss Carol Newberry, Miss Caroline Murray, Miss Ruth Wales, Miss Caryl Crawford, and Miss Alice Vandergrift.

Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess at a box party at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon for the performance of the Ben Greet Players in "A Midsummer

Cards have been issued by the Con gressional Club for a reception tomorrow evening at 9:30 o'clock in honor o Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Miss Lillian Wald, of the Nurses' Settlement, New York, and Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver. The honor guests have been in attendance at the congress called by President Rooseveit to consider the case of dependent consider the case of dependent

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., were dinner hosts last even-ing at Rauscher's, having as their guests Senator and Mrs. Carter, General and Mrs. Duvall, General and Mrs. Aleshire, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. Edie, Mrs. Michie, Miss Scidmore, Gen-eral Crozier, Major Knight, and Charles Henry Butler.

Dinner at Rauscher's.

guests were the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Representative James S. Sherman, Vice President-elect stock of modern rifles it now has on hand, is the gratifying information which the army officers have given to the Congressional committees. A few of Columbia every year since 1900

were set at work turning out a great and the means adopted in this case was nothing more than a juggling of rery satisfactory showing now made.

This is another aspect of preparation a which great progress has been made and the means adopted in this case was nothing more than a juggling of vouchers.

A point further—to state the whole all through the different branches of the iron and steel trade, Mr. Pepper obtained.

Influence Widespread.

Emphasizing the fact that the influence of combinations in Germany runs all through the different branches of the iron and steel trade, Mr. Pepper obtained.

evening they will entertain in honor of short stay. the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Sher-

Moltke, went over to Philadelphia yes-terday for a short stay.

Secator and Mrs. Robert L. Owen gave a theater party at the New Na-tional Theater last evening, followed by supper at the New Willard in honor of Lecut. and Mrs. Yancy Williams, of Annapolis. The other guests were Miss Lona Tillman and Lieutenant Gilmer.

Mrs. John M. Biddle, of Washington,

mies. When the time comes to use Where I live the gas is so pulsating were the military attache of the Ger-

Everybody with one seems to have but "standard" oil in the house. It is tained a party of young people at din-

plices, have been each sentenced to thirty years in the State prison.

AMERICANS HALTED IN ASIA.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan 28 (The Asia).

Miss Physon theinded Mrs. James Shibley, Mrs. Conrad Doyle, Mrs. John Popham, Mrs. H. G. Thyson, Miss Viola Latham, Miss Grace Thyson, Miss Maud Thyson, Miss Pansy McCartay, and Miss Edna Becker.

eign minister has sent a circular note to the embassies here calling attention to the regulations forbidding foreigners to travel in Central Asia without special permission. Several Americans who neglected to apply for permits were held up recently by the Central Asian authorities. Permits must be asked for at least three weeks in advance.

Mrs. Young, wife of Representative Young of Michigan, will receive this afternoon, at the Portland.

Mrs. Ellis, wife of Representative Ellis of Oregon, will receive at 1314 ARE VISITING CAPITAL CANAL MATTERS Mrs. Ellis, wife of Representative

Driscoll, of Syracuse, N. Y., will receive at the Cairo this afternoon for the first time this season.

Mrs. Speel and Miss Lena Hitchcock will receive today.

Mrs. Champ Clark will receive today at the Toronto

Mrs. Titian Coffey and her granddaughters, the Misses Chew, will receive

Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of Vice

President-elect Sherman, and Mrs. Fair-child, wife of Representative Fairchild, will receive today at the Willard Hotel from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Missouri, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Lloyd, will receive today at the Olympia from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin will be t homeinformally the last two Wednes-

days in February. Mrs. Graham Hume, 1413 Twenty-ninth street, will be at home informally this afternoon and Tuesday, February 2.

Mrs. Gillespie, wife of Major General Gillespie, will receive this afternoon, assisted by Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, who recently returned to this country from Europe, where she spent the last few rears completing her musical studies.

Mrs. Denton Morford and Miss Morday for the last time this season.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler, wife and daughter of Representative Wheeler, will receive today at the New Willard Hotel, assisted by Mrs. McCall, Mrs. F.

Mrs. B. T. Janney and Mrs. Douglas at the tea table, McPherson will receive Thursday, Janu- Among those as ary 28 and February 4.

Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Livingston will Harriet Hatch, and Miss Sadie Murray. Mrs. Needham, wife of Representative Needham of California, and Mrs. Smith, wife of Representative Smith of Cali-fornia, will receive today at the Cham-plain, 1424 K street, from 3 to 6 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Lovell White, Miss Florence Brown, and Miss Helen Brown, all of California.

Mrs. Tirrell, wife of Representative Firrell of Massachusetts, will receive today at the Portland.

Mrs. Rainey, wife of Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, will receive at the Driscoll Monday, February 2.

NOT RECEIVING

The Danish minister, Count Carl von be at home informally Wednesdays in Jackson.

wife and daughter of Senator Sutherland of Utah, will not receive Thursday, but will be at home February 4.

Mrs. Lamar, of Florida, will not be at home today, but will receive Tuesdays in February. Mrs. Hull and Miss Hull will not re-

Mrs. Charles Darwin Pennebaker will not receive today nor next Tuesday, but will be at home informally the remaining Tuesdays in February.

Mrs. Charles T. McCoy, 1917 Biltmore street, has as her guest Mrs. Charles J. C. MacLeod, of Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. MacLeod will spend some time in Washington and other Eastern cities before returning to the West

of the United Daughters of the Con- Rats Gnawing Matches Start

ing the evening At the intermission a seated supper

white and green.
The bride, who was attired in white

Miss Selma Erlanger, of Baltimore, is

Mrs. A. K. Leon, of New York city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner.

Mrs. A. Sigmund, of the Blenheim, is the guest of relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Isider Rethehild, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sol Meyer, of the Ashley.

Benne Commissioner Smith.

Miss Mirlam Herman, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rogers Entertains Today for Mrs. Claud A. Swanson.

MR. AND MRS. GATES

Mrs. Driscoll, wife of Representative Returning From Bridal Trip, They Are Spending Several Days Here.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia, who is visiting Mrs. Charles B. Howry, wife of Judge Howry, was the honor guest of Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers at luncheon today. | q daughters, the Misses Chew, will receive this afternoon.

The company invited to meet her included Mrs. Brewer, wife of Mr. Justice Brewer; Mrs. Dalzell, wife of Representative Dalzell; Mrs. Gaines, wife of Representative Dalzell; Mrs. Gaines, wife of Representative Dalzell; Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, wife of the Chief of the General Staff, U. S. A.; Mrs. Wotherspoon, wife of General Wotherspoon; Mrs. Gaines, will receive this afternoon at the daughter, Mme. de Guzman, will receive this afternoon at the daughter of General Wotherspoon; Mrs. Asthur W. Dunn Mrs. Joseph E. Guzman, will receive this afternoon at the legation on N street.

Arthur W. Dunn, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Girard street, will receive Wednesday, February 3.

Arthur W. Dunn, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Kuser, Mrs. Richard Butler, and Miss Maury.

Arthur W. Dunn, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Rainey asserted, although the commission "did not want and did not need the ships." "But the constituents of the senior Senator from Massachusetts wanted to sell them."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett Gates, who arrived in Washington Sunday from their bridal trip, and are spending a few days at the New Willard, will leave on Thursday for their future home in Indianapolis, where they will reside at 1810 Meridian street.

Mrs. A. Bennett Gates, who arrived in Mrs. A. Bennett Gates, who arrived in Washington Sunday from the secret agencies of the Government have been at work investigating Senator Tillman. They have succeeded in discovering that he was developed the secret agencies of the Government have been at work investigating Senator Tillman.

Langfitt, of the Washington Barracks, and Mrs. John Bell, mother of Gen-J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., will preside

Mrs. T. L. MacDonald has cards out for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to meet Miss Margaret Carson, daughter of Major John M. Carson, of West Point, who is her house guest for a few

Mrs. Felix R. Holt, wife of Paymaster Holt, U. S. N., will preside at the of the railroad company now and writes daintly appointed tea table, and others Congressional ladies at the Cairo receive together Tuesday, Feb- Shepard, Miss Claire Wright, and the

Engagement Announced. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse an-Mrs. Gatewood and the Misses Gatenounce the engagement of their daugh- ama assembly, he said, is now consider wood will not receive tomorrow, but will ter, Shelby, to Huntington Wolcott

Harry P. Lederer, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lederer, 1300 Florida avenue northeast, for several days.

Miss Katherine Fisher is spending some time in Baltimore, the guest of FIREMEN KEPT BUSY

BY NUMEROUS BLAZES

Flames in Fourth Street Home.

Several small blazes kept the firemen busy early this morning. busy early this morning.

Fire of unknown origin did \$250 dam
President of the United States." was served in the dining room.

The patronesses were Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, Mrs. I. N. Timberlake, Mrs. S. S. Belt, Mrs. Werber, Mrs. Charles H. Fred, and Mrs. Covington. liam Prather, 102 E street southwest, \$25,000 IS RAISED The property is owned by Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, and the loss is fully covered by nsurance. Five dollars damage was done by fire

> No. 14 engine company responded to was found. A defective flue caused a small blaze in the Randolph Cafe, 1304 G street

White House Callers

northwest.

Senators Lodge of Massachusetts. Dolliver of Iowa. Cummins of Iowa. Beveridge of Indiana Bankhead of Alabama Smith of Michigan. Clark of Arkansas. Depew of New York. Carter of Montana. Representatives Foster of Vermont

Hayes of California. Cooper of Texas. Bennet of New York Assistant Secretary, Bacon

City Attorney Long, of San Francisco,

Representative Rainey Makes Vigorous Attack on New York Lawyer.

TOLD IN DETAIL

Taft, Brother Charlie, Roosevelt, Lodge et al. Caustically Referred To.

(Continued from First Page.)

questionable transaction in connection with the canal."

And so, these two modern filibusters Among those assisting Miss Garlington will be Miss Katherine Leech, Miss Harriet Hatch, and Miss Sadie Murray.

For Miss Carson.

Mrs. T. L. MacDonald has cards out

Sketches Cromwell. Rainey said he would try to sketch Cromwell without libeling the Govern-Rainey declared that Cromwell keeps the minutes of the board of directors

them to "suit himself." It was part of a prearraiged plan afternoon will be Miss Eugenie Pichon, Miss Elizabeth Howry, Miss Caroline Shepard, Miss Claire Wright, and the Misses Humphrey.

Miss Knight's Luncheon.

Miss Alice Margaret Knight, the debutante daughter of Major and Mrs. John T. Knight, was hostess at a daintily appointed luncheon today in honor of Miss Proudfitt, of Memphis, Tenn., who is the house guest of Mrs. Robert Berry. The other guests were

and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. Michie, Mrs. Eddie, Miss Scidmore, General Crozler, Major Knight, and Charles Henry Butler.

Are Dinner Hosts.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks were dinner hosts last evening having among their guests the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. This evening they will entertain in honor of the second many special plans of count of illness. Mrs. Olcott will leave washington shortly for Lakewood for a second many special plans and miss the house guest of Mrs. Robert Berry. The other guests were Mrs. Berry, Miss Louise Chase, Miss Langitt. The office Crane, Miss Havard, Miss Pichen, Miss Dorothy Gatewood, Miss Abbott, and Miss Langitt. The table decorations were plnk roses.

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In one other way, Rainey professed to see the hand of Cromwell. The Paning a railroad proposition-Rainey called it the "most infamous every submitted Miss Vera Vaughan will entertain at dolph G. Ward, of New York, to build a small 5 o'clock tea in her home on I street this afternoon in honor of her house guests. Miss Helen Jones, of Chicago, and Miss Mary Gray, of Maryland. lands with the right of way. The for-

Capt. Frank Halford, U. S. M. C., now stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard, is spending a few days in Washington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halford, in their home on Twenty-second street.

and \$1,000,000,000.

More than that, Rainey declared that the men behind this concession aim to secure the entire waterfront property at Panama City—which will, when the canal is completed, give them property he estimates will be the most valuable in the world.

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In addition to these schemes, Rainey declares that another group of capitalists are seeking similar concessions on the other ocean. He prophesied that it would eventually be discovered that this group was but an offshoot of the Cromwell trunk. The Illinoisan declared that John Ehrman, Amador's son-inlaw, publicly announced to the assembly of Panama that the men behind the scheme were William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, W. S. Harvey, and Charles P. Taft.

"These patriotic gentlemen, therefore," said Rainey, in conclusion, "are being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but, indirectly, to rob the Treasury of the United States, and in their efforts in this direction, they have had so far the complete cooperation and the active assistance of the United States.

FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND in the home of William Green, 740
Fourth street northwest. The blaze started underneath the floor, and was probably caused by rats gnawing Woodward Celebration

> One-third of the \$75,000 fur.1 to be raised for the Y. M. C. A. in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the election of S. W. Woodward as president of the organization has already been raised. The leaders in the movement expect to have the entire sum in hand by February 10, when the week of the Woodward Jubiles begins. The pastors of the city, as represented by the Pastors' Federation of Washington, have adopted complimentary resolutions addressed to Mr. Woodward in appreciation for the work he has done toward the betterment of the condition of the young men of the city. The Rev. Dr. M. Ross Fishburn framed the resolutions which were adopted as the resolutions which were adopted a meeting of the federation yesterday

LECTURE ON PALESTINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"Camping to the Holy Land" will be the subject of a lecture on Friday evening by the Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnson, in the Washing-ton Heights Baptist Church, 145th street Former Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco.
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In Palestine.